

## RE: AGS Sept. Program

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Tue 8/23/2011 12:29 PM

To: Pete and Laureen Jacobs <peteandlaureen@tx.rr.com>;

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Dear Pete,  
Here are our biographies:

Evelyn Barker is an Information Literacy Librarian at the University of Texas at Arlington and past librarian and archivist for the Dallas Historical Society. Evelyn is also the author of *A Texas Journey: The Centennial Photographs of Polly Smith* (published in 2008). Lea is a Public Services Librarian at the University of Texas at Arlington Special Collections. Prior to working at UT Arlington, she was Electronic Resources Coordinator for Arlington Public Library and Librarian/Curator for the Alaska Heritage Library and Museum in Anchorage, Alaska. Together they co-authored *Images of America: Arlington* and co-curated the 2011 UT Arlington Library exhibit "What You Wish the World Could Be: The Early Years of Six Flags Over Texas." Lea and Evelyn also share writing responsibilities for the twice-monthly feature "Arlington Time Frames" which appears in the Northeast Tarrant County edition of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

I regret that we did not send you a proposed description of our presentation. Would the one below suffice?

### PROGRAM

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monthly meeting, 6:30PM, Tuesday, 13 September, 2011, Arlington Central Library

### **Images of America, ARLINGTON**

by Evelyn Barker and Lea Worcester

Mayor Tom Vandergriff, the mineral well in the center of town, and Six Flags are just a few of the many people and places that make up Arlington's rich past. Using the visual collections of the University of Texas at Arlington Library's Special Collections, authors and librarians Evelyn Barker and Lea Worcester explore Arlington's development through photographs, maps, and firsthand accounts of life in this vigorous and aspiring city. Come see and hear how Arlington has grown from its frontier origins into one of North America's largest cities located within a major metropolitan area.

Feel free to edit any of the above to suit your needs and to ask for clarification.

Sincerely,

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Lea,  
Here is what I have put together. A bit of clip and paste from the Arcadia Publishing plus some of my own verbage.  
Share this with Evelyn as I do not have her email address. Please edit at will and email your edits back to me. Then the AGS will get the Program announced through various means.

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